

Washington Workforce Development Services

The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board developed this at-a-glance summary of Washington's key workforce development programs. Get more information online at www.wtb.wa.gov/WorkforceDevelopmentDirectory.asp.



Annual data for participants is 2012-2013. Annual data for funding is 2013-14.

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Who is Served?	Low income youth 14 through 21 years old	Low income job seekers 18 and older	Dislocated workers	Foreign trade affected workers	Individuals with disabilities	Blind or visually impaired individuals	Low income adults who are recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)			Unemployed and dislocated workers, with a priority given to dislocated workers	High school graduates or persons 18 years or older, and students younger than 18 with school district permission	High school students in grades 9 through 12	Employers and their prospective and existing employees	Those 18 or older and students younger than 18 with parent or guardian permission	All legal workers and employers seeking workers	Those with limited literacy skills or needing English language instruction	Employers a prospective a employ	and existing	Dislocated workers (state definition)	
Services	Employment and Training Services									Occupational	l Skills Training			Job Search Assistance	Basic Skills Instruction	Employer Matc	thed Training	Income Support		
Program		Workforce Investment Act		Trade Adjustment Assistance	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind		WorkFirst	under TANF		Worker Retraining Program	Postsecondary Professional-Technical Education	Secondary Career and Technical Education	Apprenticeship	Private Career Schools	Wagner-Peyser	Adult Basic Education	Job Skills Program	Customized Training Program	Training Benefits Program
Individuals Served Annually	4,249	4,955	6,140	2,715	12,744	3,080	11,240	2,516	2,261	3,790 people per month	15,326	154,765	303,557	11,703	26,243	322,973	59,295	45 Companies	40 Businesses 1,451 Trainees (since 2006)	2,102
Annual Federal Funds	Youth \$15,539,354	Adult \$14,580,134	Dislocated Worker \$15,570,044	\$15,190,365	\$43,900,000	\$9,376,665	Education & Training \$18,134,000	Community Jobs \$15,760,752	Job Connection/ Career Jump \$6,079,147	Employment Services \$17,609,000	\$0	\$10,347,517	\$9,074,000	\$0	N/A ⁴	\$14,676,520	\$9,178,602	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,292,685	\$2,131,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,759,100	\$171,831,000	\$384,824,000	\$1,627,409³	N/A ⁴	\$0	\$85,212,134	\$2,275,000	\$331,470	Varies
Administering Agency	Employment Security Department	Employment Security Department	Employment Security Department	Employment Security Department	DSHS / Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	Department of Services for the Blind	DSHS State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	DSHS Department of Commerce	DSHS Department of Commerce	DSHS Employment Security Department	State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	Department of Labor & Industries	Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board	Employment Security Department	State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	Community	State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	Employment Security Department
Providers	Community-based organizations, Education Service Districts, school districts and city/county government through Workforce Development Councils.	WorkSource Center/Affiliate community-based organizati agencies. Funds administered Developmen	ions and local government d by 12 regional Workforce	WorkSource Center/ Affiliate sites coordinate the services.	Local DVR units and contracted community partners.	Statewide services through six offices located throughout Washington.	Community and technical colleges, private career schools and community-based organizations.	Private nonprofit contractors.	Local community- based organizations.	WorkSource offices and some Community Services Offices.	Washington's community and technical colleges, and licensed private career schools.	All of Washington's 34 community and technical colleges.	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	233 employer/employee sponsored training programs that meet state apprenticeship standards.	Over 300 licensed private career schools and colleges.	WorkSource Centers, WorkSource Affiliate sites, and online.	Washington's community and technical colleges, and community-based organizations.	and technical colleges, licensed private	community and technical colleges, and licensed private	Employment Security Department
Program Results	Employment Rate or Further Education: 63% Annual Earnings: \$12,109 Earnings Net Impact: \$2,032 ROI: \$6 to 1	Employment Rate: 69% Annual Earnings: \$24,178 Earnings Net Impact: \$4,511 ROI: \$8 to 1	Employment Rate: 67% Annual Earnings: \$34,504 Earnings Net Impact: \$3,582 ROI: \$7 to 1	Employment Rate: 78% Annual Earning: \$36,229 ROI: N/A ¹	Employment Rate: 50% Annual Earnings: \$13,655 Earnings Net Impact: \$1,445 ROI: \$3 to 1	Employment Rate: 39% Annual Earnings: \$23,706 Earnings Net Impact: N/A ROI: N/A ¹		Annual Earn Earnings Ne	nt Rate: 53% ings: \$15,479 t Impact: N/A N/A ¹		Employment Rate: 68% Annual Earnings: \$28,780 Earnings Net Impact: \$2,971 ROI: \$9 to 1	Employment Rate: 66% Annual Earnings: \$26,360 Earnings Net Impact: \$9,363 ROI: \$13 to 1	Employment Rate or Further Education: 86% Annual Earnings: \$9,482 Earnings Net Impact: \$2,132 ROI: \$87 to 1 ²	Employment Rate: 74% Annual Earnings: \$44,578 Earnings Net Impact: \$19,042 ROI: \$91 to 1	Employment Rate: 63% Annual Earnings: \$20,638 Earnings Net Impact: \$2,226 ROI: N/A ⁴	Employment Rate: 59% Annual Earnings: \$23,139 ROI: N/A ¹	Employment Rate: 49% Annual Earnings: \$17,074 Earnings Net Impact: \$895 ROI: No significant positive impact	N/A ⁵		Employment Rate: 53% ⁶ Annual Earnings: \$28,412 ROI: N/A ¹

Note: The program results are measured for all program participants, not just completers. The employment and earnings results are based on employment reported to state employment agencies. They do not include self-employment, employment outside the Northwest, or military service, and thus understate total employment by approximately 10 percent. Funding is in 2013 first quarter dollars.

- 2 Outcomes for students who completed secondary CTE programs.
- 3 Supported by employer/employee contributions and funds from community and technical colleges.
- 4 The major public investment is financial aid for students, which is outside the scope of this report.
- 5 Programs are unique among workforce programs in only providing customized training for employees of specific firms. Their performance results are not well measured by the state core measures and not reported here.
- 6 Includes employment data from Washington only.

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